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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Reissue Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 3617  
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For: MAGNETICALLY-ACTUATED  
COUPLER FOR MODEL RAILROAD  
CARS :  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Substitute Specification.
- Small Entity status:
  - has previously been claimed/established.
  - is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as  an Independent Inventor, or  a Small Business Concern, or  a Non-Profit Organization.
- Supplemental Declaration from the inventor.
- Petition for Extension of Time (with separate fee payment).

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY
TOTAL	35	(-)	33	2	x\$9		x\$18      \$ 36
INDEP.	9	(-)	7	2	x\$42		x\$84      \$ 168
[ ] 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$140		+\$280
					TOTAL	TOTAL	\$ 204

The additional claim fees are being paid by:

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